Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Amend claims 1, 12, 17, 25, 26 and 28-33; and

Cancel claims 5 and 6.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:

assigning a unique identification code for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color family indicia and color value indicia;

matching a sample color and harmonious color combinations of the sample color to one of the assigned identification codes; and

labeling two or more goods individually with one of the assigned identification codes representing a color match with a color of each individual good, such that a consumer can match the identification codes of the goods to the identification codes of the sample color and harmonious color combinations.

manufacturing a good having a color;

selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the good; and

labeling the good with the identification code, or a color name representing the identification code, to identify and consistently reference the color of the good.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the color family indicia is selected from a list consisting of: red, red/orange, orange, yellow/orange, yellow, yellow/green, green, blue/green, blue, blue/violet, violet, and red/violet.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the color value indicia is a number.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the color value indicia for each color of the plurality of colors is between 0 and 8.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the identification code for each of the plurality of colors further comprises a color selector device indicia.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, including the step of associating the unique identification code for each color displayed on the color selector device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of assigning a unique color name to each identification code.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, including the step of cross-referencing matching and coordinating colors using a table listing at least a portion of the plurality of colors according to each color's identification code and assigned color name.

12. (Currently amended) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:

assigning a unique identification code <u>and color name</u> for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color family indicia, color value indicia, and color selector device indicia ~~representing the color selector device on which the color is disposed~~;

matching a sample color and harmonious color combinations of the sample color to one of the assigned identification codes and/or a color names; and

labeling two or more goods individually with one of the assigned identification codes and color names representing a color match with a color of each individual good, such that a consumer can match the identification codes and/or color names of the goods to the identification codes and/or color names of the sample color and harmonious color combinations.

~~assigning a color name to each identification code;~~

~~manufacturing a good having a color;~~

~~selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the good;~~

~~labeling the good with the identification code, or the color name assigned to the identification code, to identify and consistently reference the color of the good; and~~

~~determining coordinating color identification codes using a color selector device or a table listing coordinating color identification codes or assigned color names.~~

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the color family indicia is selected from a list consisting of: red, red/orange, orange, yellow/orange, yellow, yellow/green, green, blue/green, blue, blue/violet, violet, and red/violet.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the color value indicia is a number.

15.-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, including the step of associating ~~the unique identification code for~~ each color displayed on the color selector device with an identification code and/or a color name.

18.-24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, including the step of submitting the goods to a governing body to compare and match the color of each of the goods with one of the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code and color name.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, including the step of labeling each of the goods with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of each of the goods with a corresponding the unique identification code.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the assigning a unique identification code step includes the step of assigning an alpha-numeric identification comprising indicia for a color classification, the color family, and the color value.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, including the step of submitting the goods to a governing body to compare and match the color of each of the goods with one of the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code and color name.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, including the step of labeling each of the goods with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of each of the goods with a corresponding the unique identification code.

30. (Currently amended) A method for creating a color matching and coordinating reference system for use by manufacturers and consumers of goods, comprising the steps of:

assigning a unique identification code <u>and color name</u> for each of a plurality of colors, the identification code comprising color scale indicia, color family indicia, and color value indicia;

<u>matching a sample color and harmonious color combinations of the sample color to one of the assigned identification codes;</u>

<u>submitting two or more goods to a governing body to compare and match the color of each of the goods with one of the plurality of colors assigned a unique identification code and color name; and</u>

<u>labeling the goods individually with the matching identification code and color name of each individual good, such that a consumer can correspond the identification codes and/or color name of the goods to the identification codes and/or color names of the sample color and harmonious color combinations.</u>

~~assigning a color name to each identification code;~~

~~manufacturing a good having a color;~~

~~submitting the good to a governing body to compare and match the color of the good with the plurality of colors each assigned a unique identification code;~~

~~selecting an identification code representing a color match with the color of the good; and~~

~~labeling the good with the identification code, or a color name assigned to the identification code, to identify and consistently reference the color of the good.~~

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, including the step of labeling <u>each of</u> the good<u>s</u> with indicia representing that the governing body has compared and matched the color of <u>each of</u> the good<u>s</u> with <u>a corresponding</u> ~~the~~ unique identification code.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, including the step of providing a plurality of color selector devices bearing the plurality of colors, <u>wherein</u> the color scale indicia of the identification code for each color ~~corresponding~~

corresponds to one of the plurality of the color selector devices bearing the particular color.

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 30, including the step of cross-referencing matching and coordinating colors using a table or color selector device listing at least a portion of the plurality of colors according to each color's identification code and assigned color name.